

Dear Sirs,  
NAB seems to want to take away one of the most useful tools I have as an over-the-road driver - traffic & weather in our nation's largest cities. These services are not available, except in short, useless blurbs, from local stations. A meaningful synopsis that helps a driver like me navigate into Los Angeles, Baltimore, or Miami, or a dozen other large cities, can only be found on satellite radio. When I am within range of local stations, I'm looking for a wreck if I try to search for & find such information by tuning the dial.

Please do not restrict my access under the guise of not allowing satellite stations to carry local programming. This is no different than my ability to get an excellent weather briefing from a Flight Service Station (I am also a commercial pilot). If the members of NAB want to excel, let them compete.

Thank you for taking time to consider my point of view.

Sincerely,

R. John Hanson